

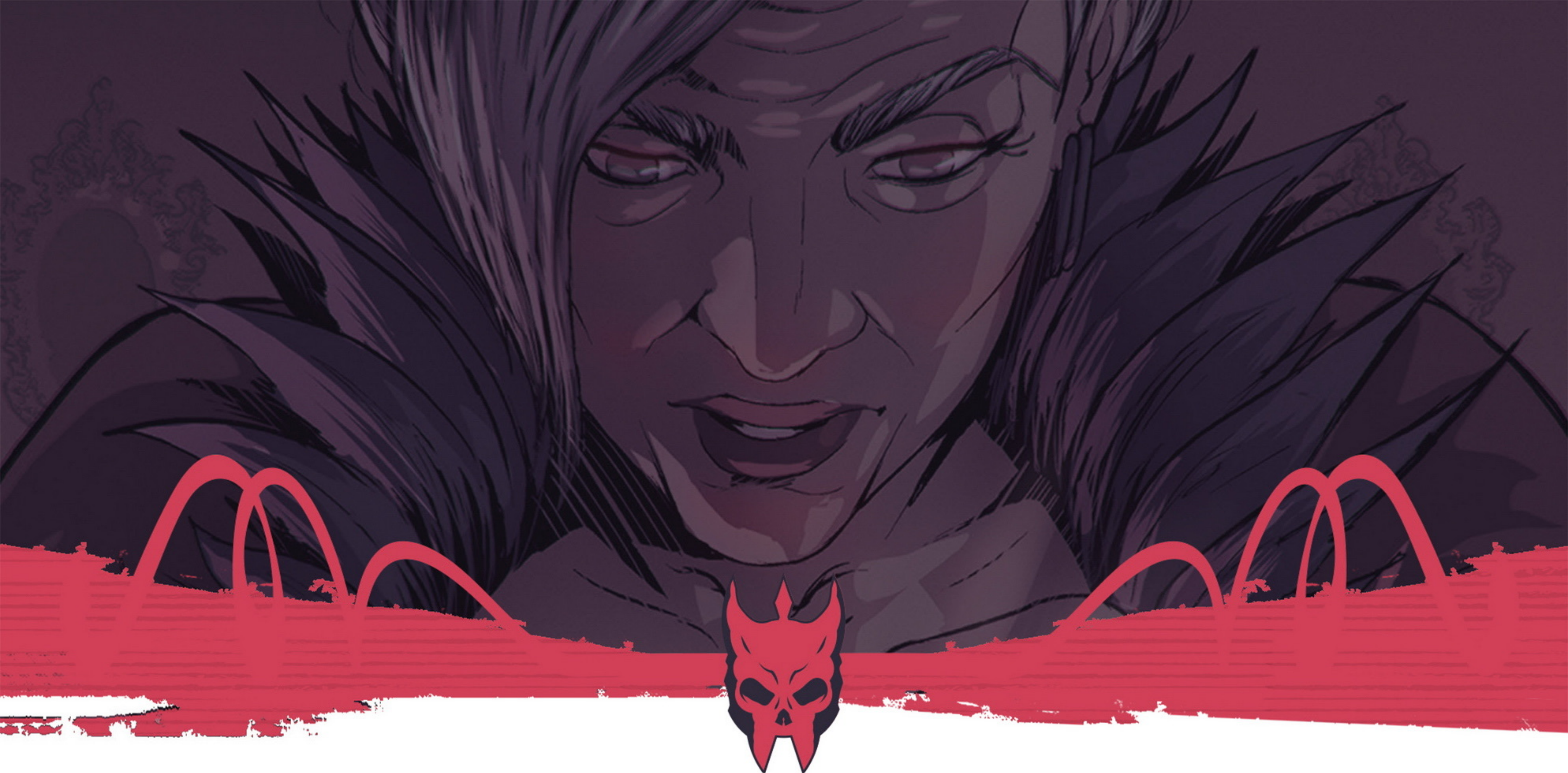


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WOLVENHEART™





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PART THREE OF SEVEN

Previously...

Sterling made his way to Buckingham Palace to speak with Queen Victoria about the broken treaty with Wolvenheart. As their emotions reached a boiling point, Elizabeth Bathory -- The Queen in Black -- appeared through a portal, defeated Sterling, and sent him into the Void.

When all appeared to be lost, Sterling awoke as he was being pulled out of the Void and back to an alternate version of London... twenty years into the future.

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LONDON. 1881.



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HAPPENED
TO HER?

SHE SAID
IT WAS THE
ONLY WAY.

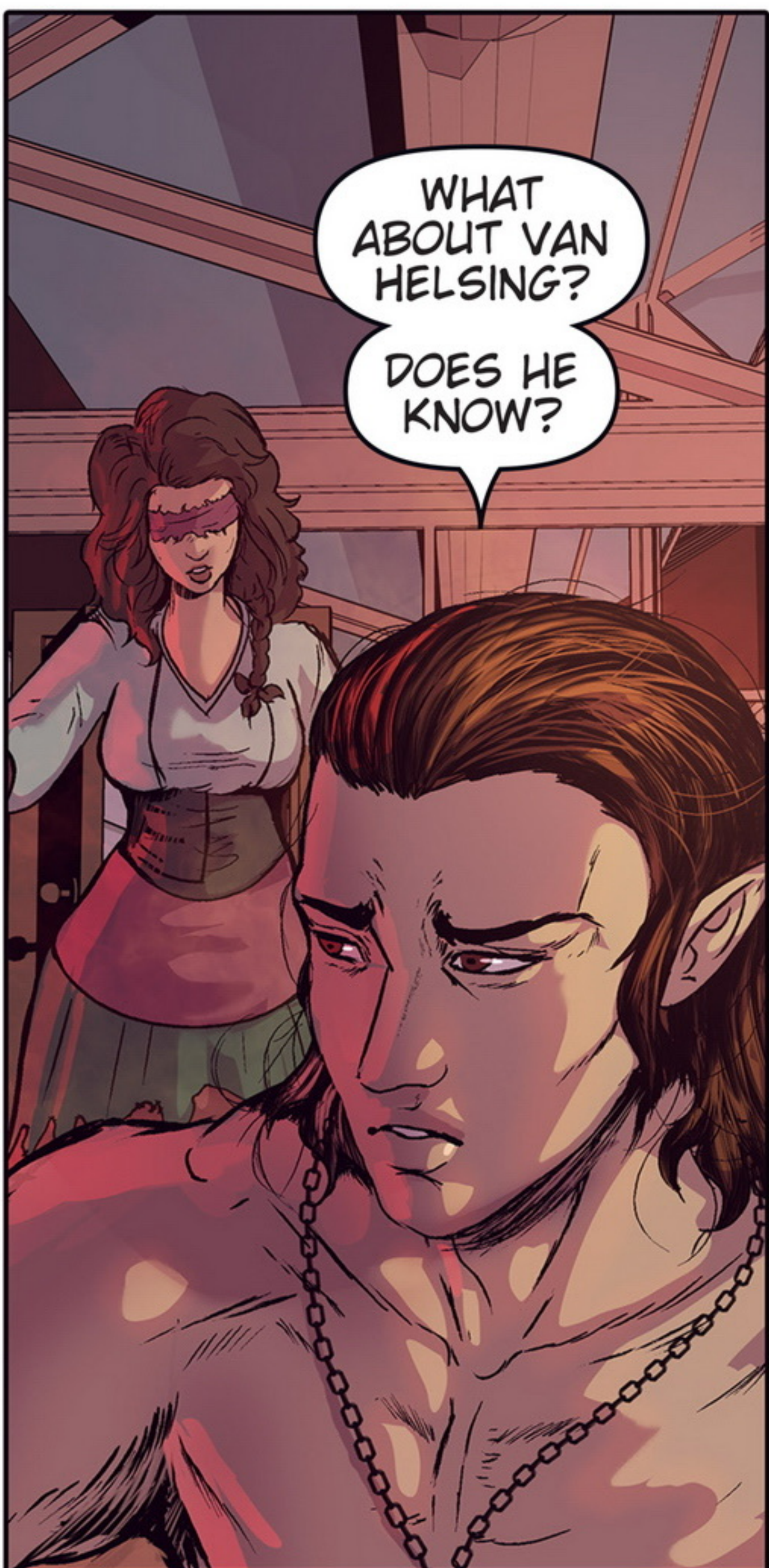
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ONLY WAY TO
WHAT?

TO
BRING YOU
BACK.



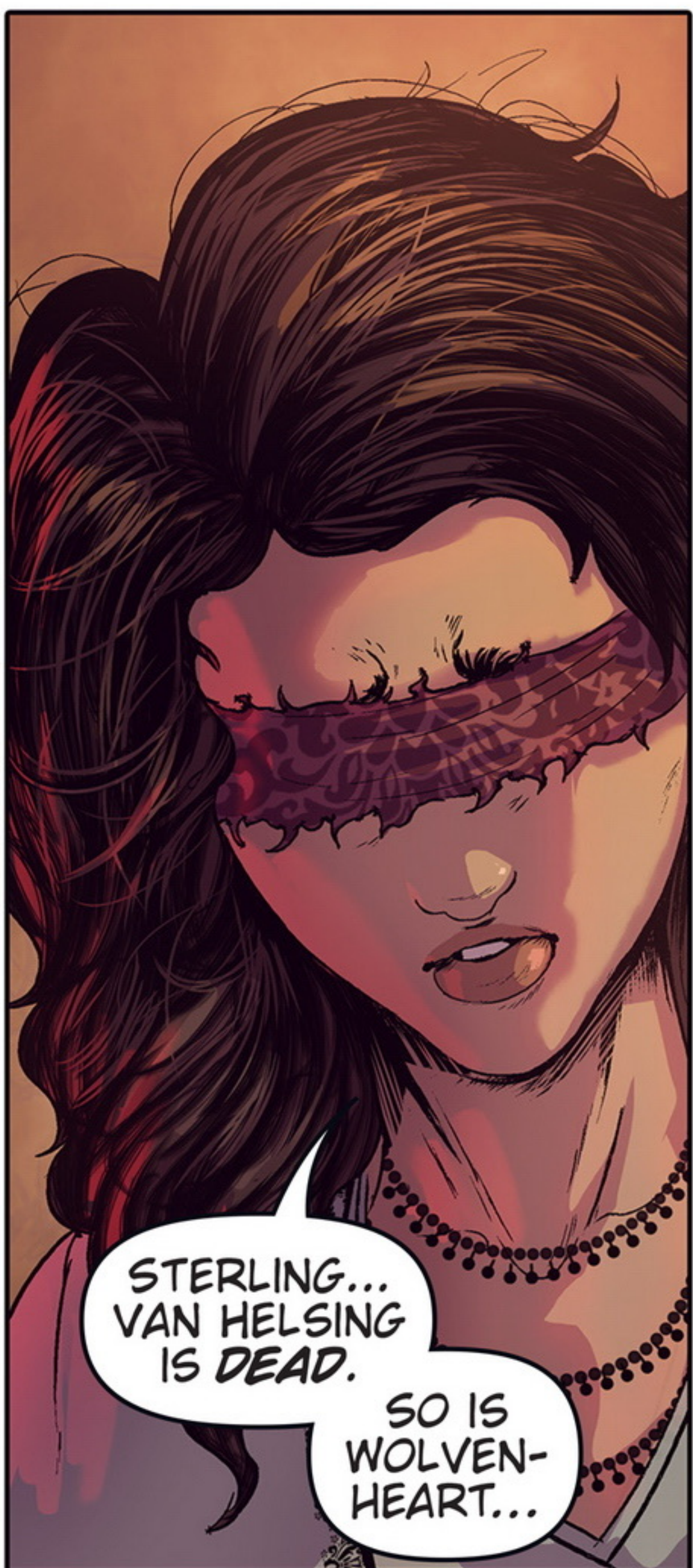
WHENEVER SHE
LOOKS INTO THE FUTURE,
SHE HAS TO SACRIFICE
A **SMALL PIECE** OF
HERSELF.

BUT WHATEVER
SHE DID THIS TIME,
BROKE HER.



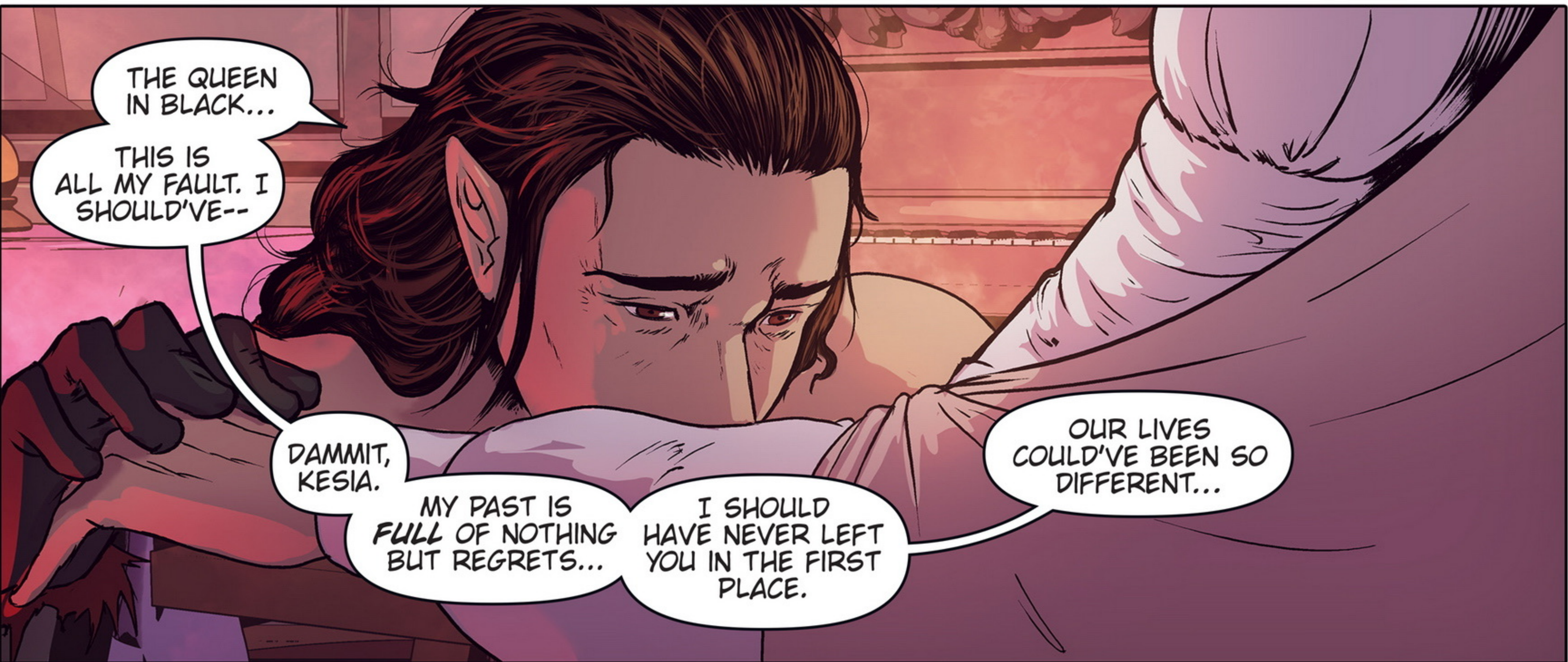
WHAT
ABOUT VAN
HELSENG?

DOES HE
KNOW?



STERLING...
VAN HELSENG
IS DEAD.

SO IS
WOLVEN-
HEART...



THE QUEEN
IN BLACK...

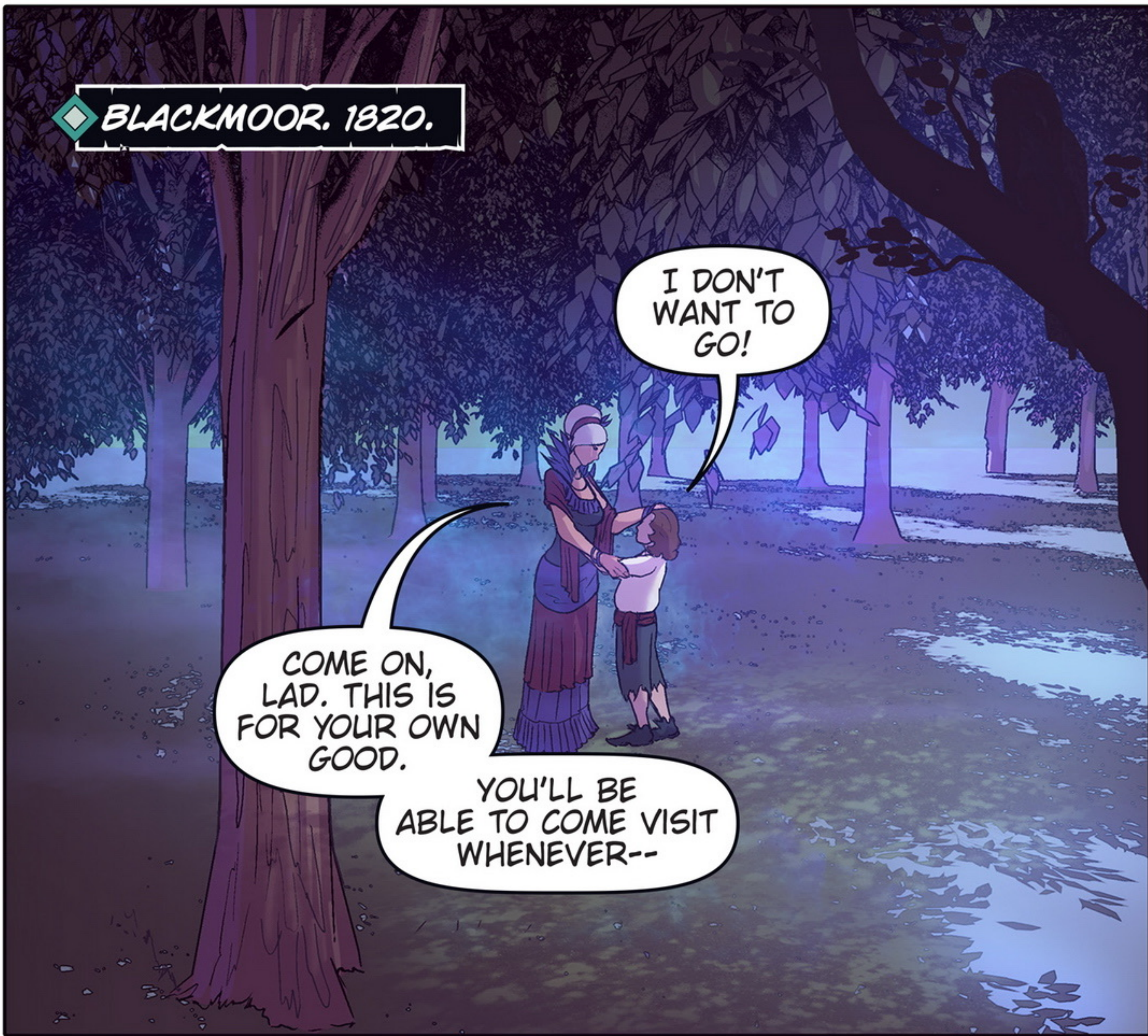
THIS IS
ALL MY FAULT. I
SHOULD'VE--

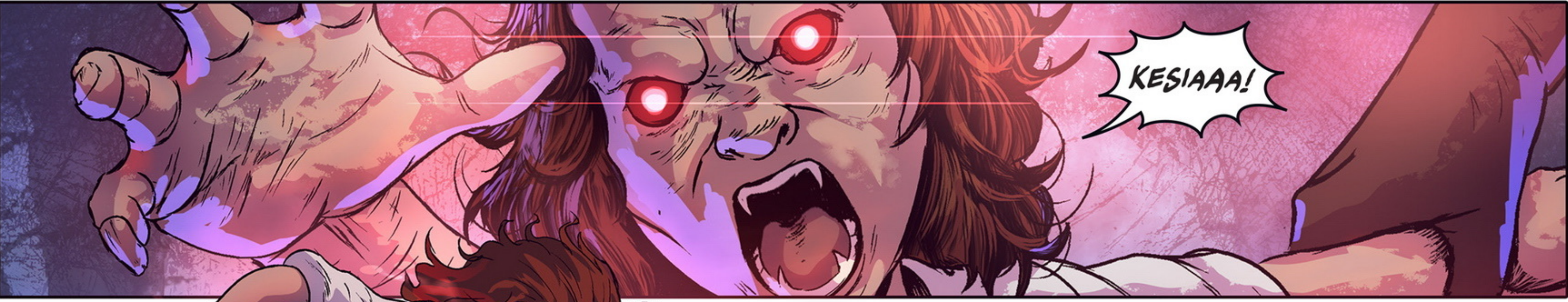
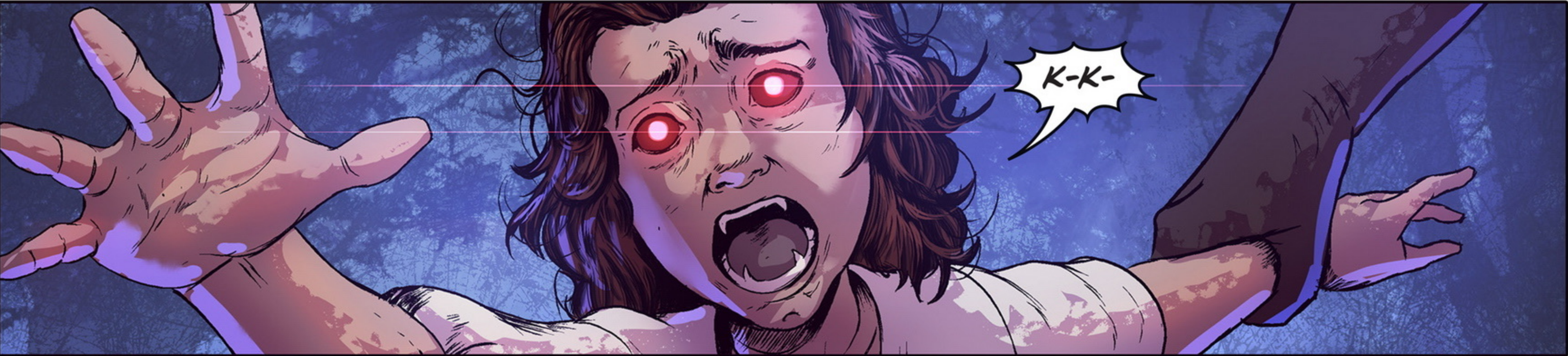
DAMMIT,
KESIA.

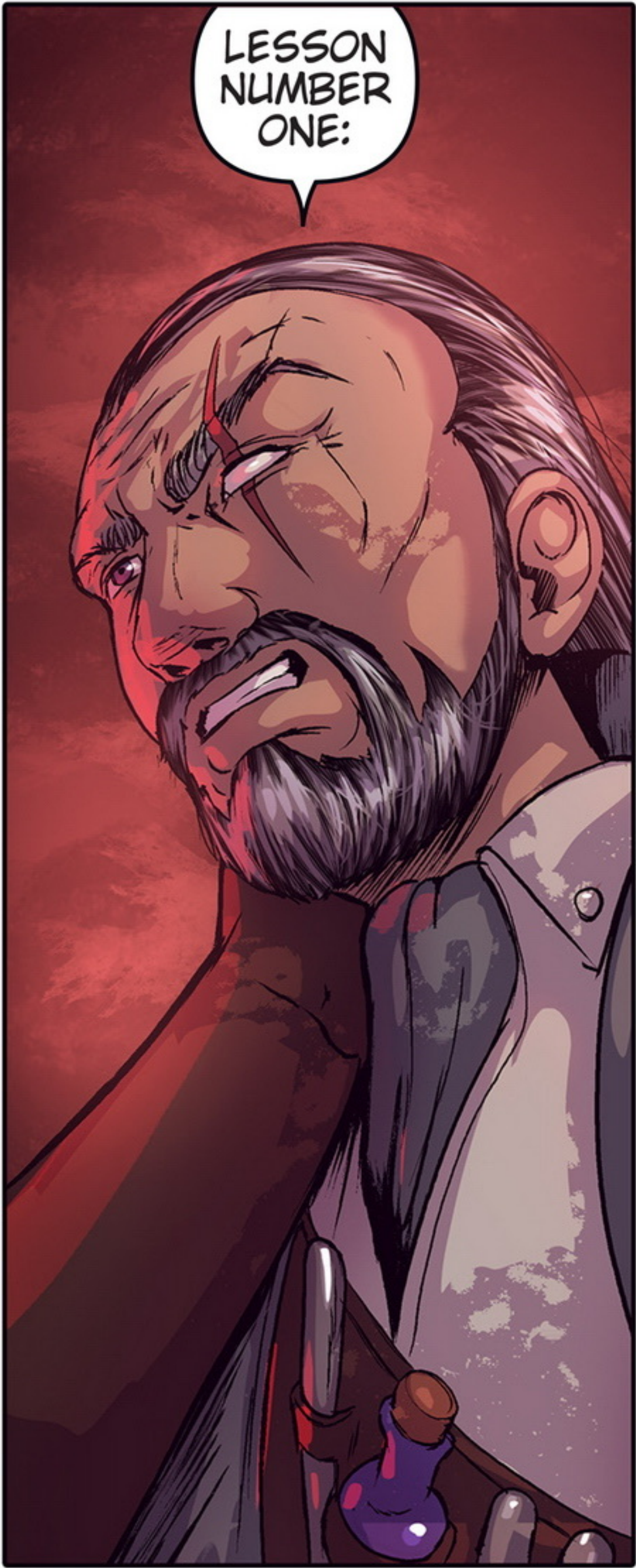
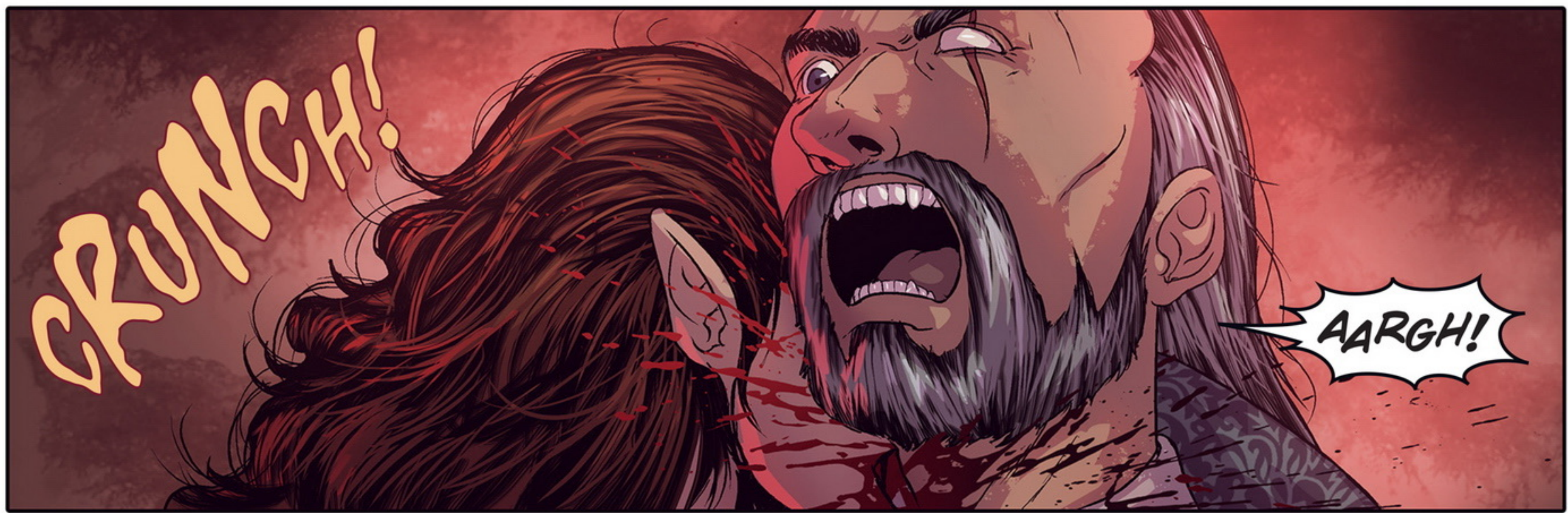
MY PAST IS
FULL OF NOTHING
BUT REGRETS...

I SHOULD
HAVE NEVER LEFT
YOU IN THE FIRST
PLACE.

OUR LIVES
COULD'VE BEEN SO
DIFFERENT...







NO BITIN'.

You never know what
kind of blood you're
drinkin'.



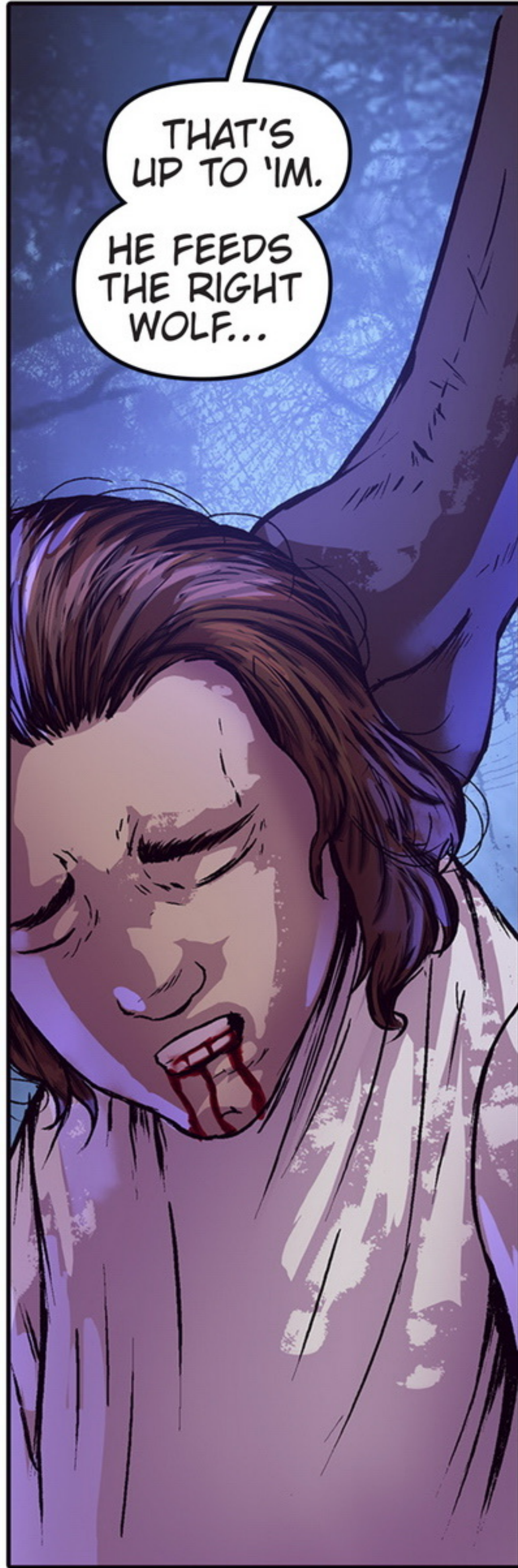


HULLAGH!

SERVES YOU
RIGHT.



PLEASE...
DON'T HURT
HIM!



THAT'S
UP TO 'IM.
HE FEEDS
THE RIGHT
WOLF...



...WOLVENHEART
WILL ACCEPT 'IM.



VAN
HELSING,
WAIT!

WHEN WILL
I SEE HIM
AGAIN?

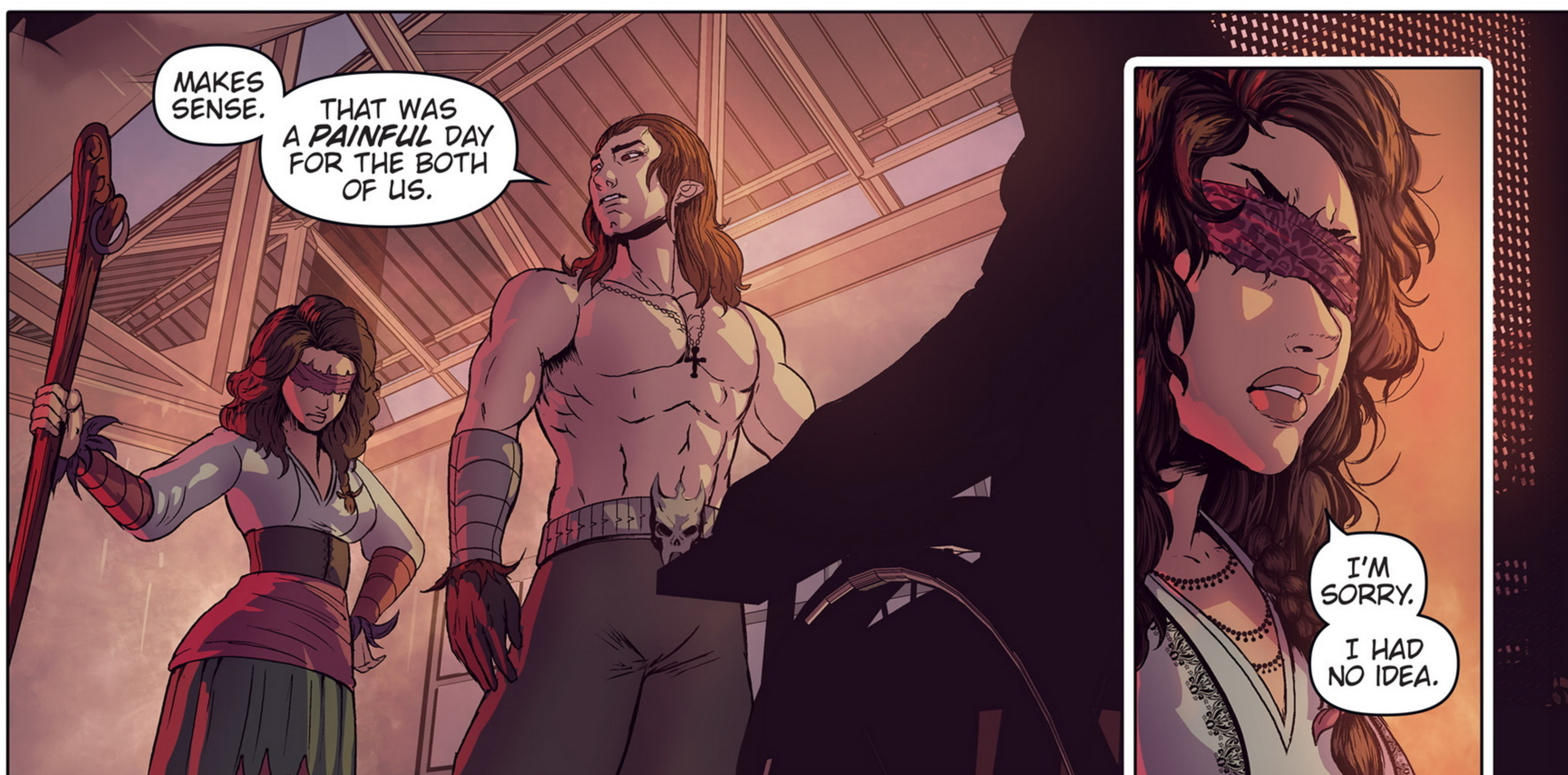
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GOODBYE,
KESIA.



SHE NEVER MENTIONED ANY OF THIS.

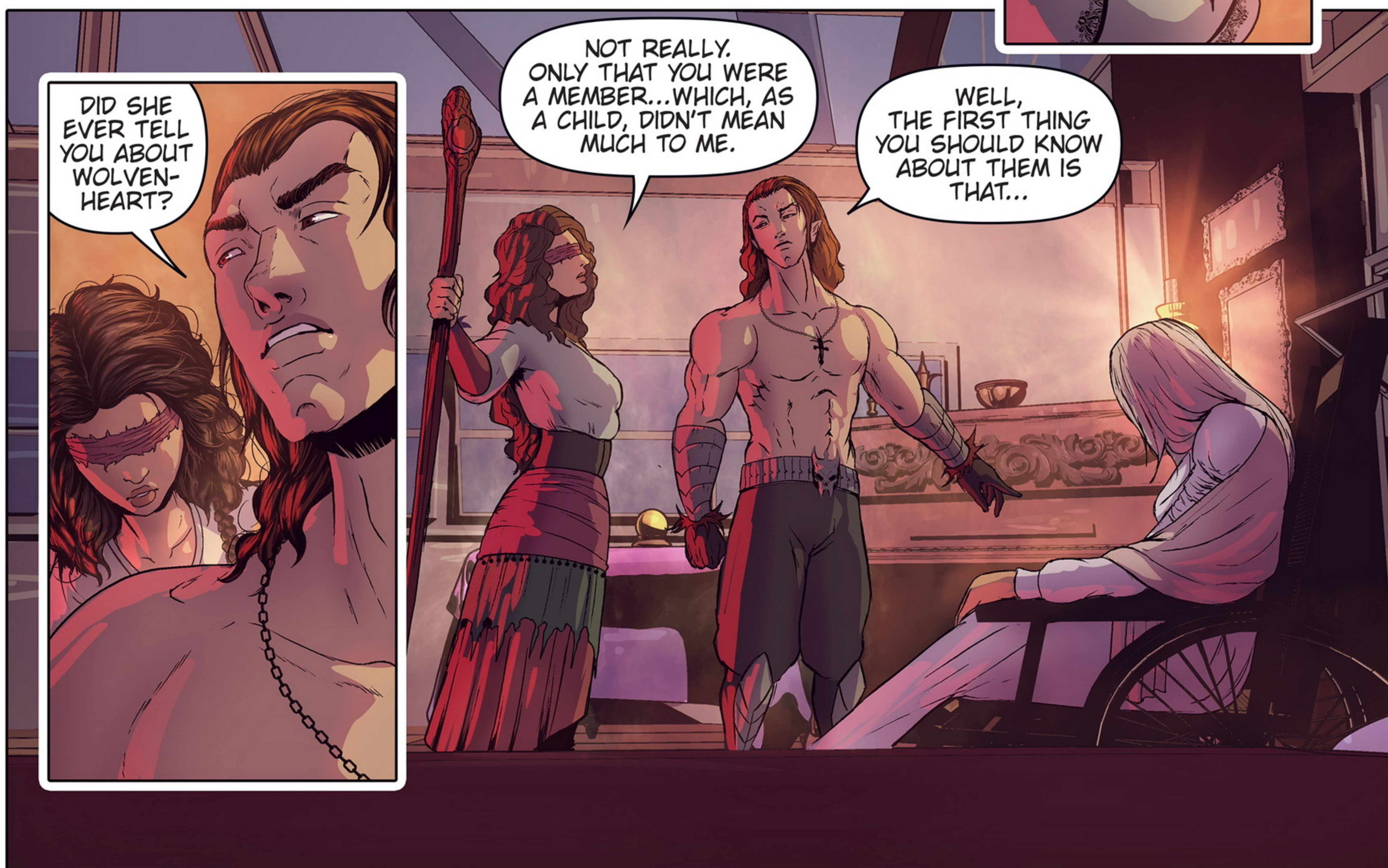


MAKES SENSE.

THAT WAS A PAINFUL DAY FOR THE BOTH OF US.



I'M SORRY.
I HAD NO IDEA.



DID SHE EVER TELL YOU ABOUT WOLVEN-HEART?

NOT REALLY.
ONLY THAT YOU WERE A MEMBER...WHICH, AS A CHILD, DIDN'T MEAN MUCH TO ME.

WELL, THE FIRST THING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THEM IS THAT...



"...THEY TAKE MONSTER-SLAYING VERY SERIOUSLY."

STOP--
MY HEAD--
HULLIAGH!

QUIT
BELLYACHIN',
BOY.

TIME FOR
YOUR NEXT
LESSON.

LESSON NUMBER TWO:
KNOW YOUR HISTORY.

WHY?

'Cause it could save
your life one day.



SEE, US
SLAYERS PROTECT
THE WORLD AND ITS
TIMELINE FROM **DORMANT
SPIRITS** CALLED
SPECTERS.

THESE
SPECTERS ARE HIDIN'
ACROSS TIME ITSELF JUST
WAITIN' FOR THE PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY TO
STRIKE.



WITHOUT US,
HUMANITY GOES
TO SHIT.

THUD

THAT'S WHY
YOU NEED TO KNOW THE
INS AND OUTS OF EVERY YEAR,
DECADE, CENTURY, AND MILLENNIA,
FROM THE **BEGINNING** OF
TIME UNTIL THE END
OF DAYS.



WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?
WHERE
ARE WE?



...WHERE IT
ALL STARTED.

MASURIA, PRUSSIA. 1699.

IS--
IS THAT
YOU?

YES.

CAN
YOU SEE
US?

NO. NOW BE
QUIET AND PAY
ATTENTION.

♪

BROTHER
VAN HELSING!

THE
TOWN--

IT'S BEING
OVERRUN
BY--

BY DEMON
SPAWN!

♪

♪

♪

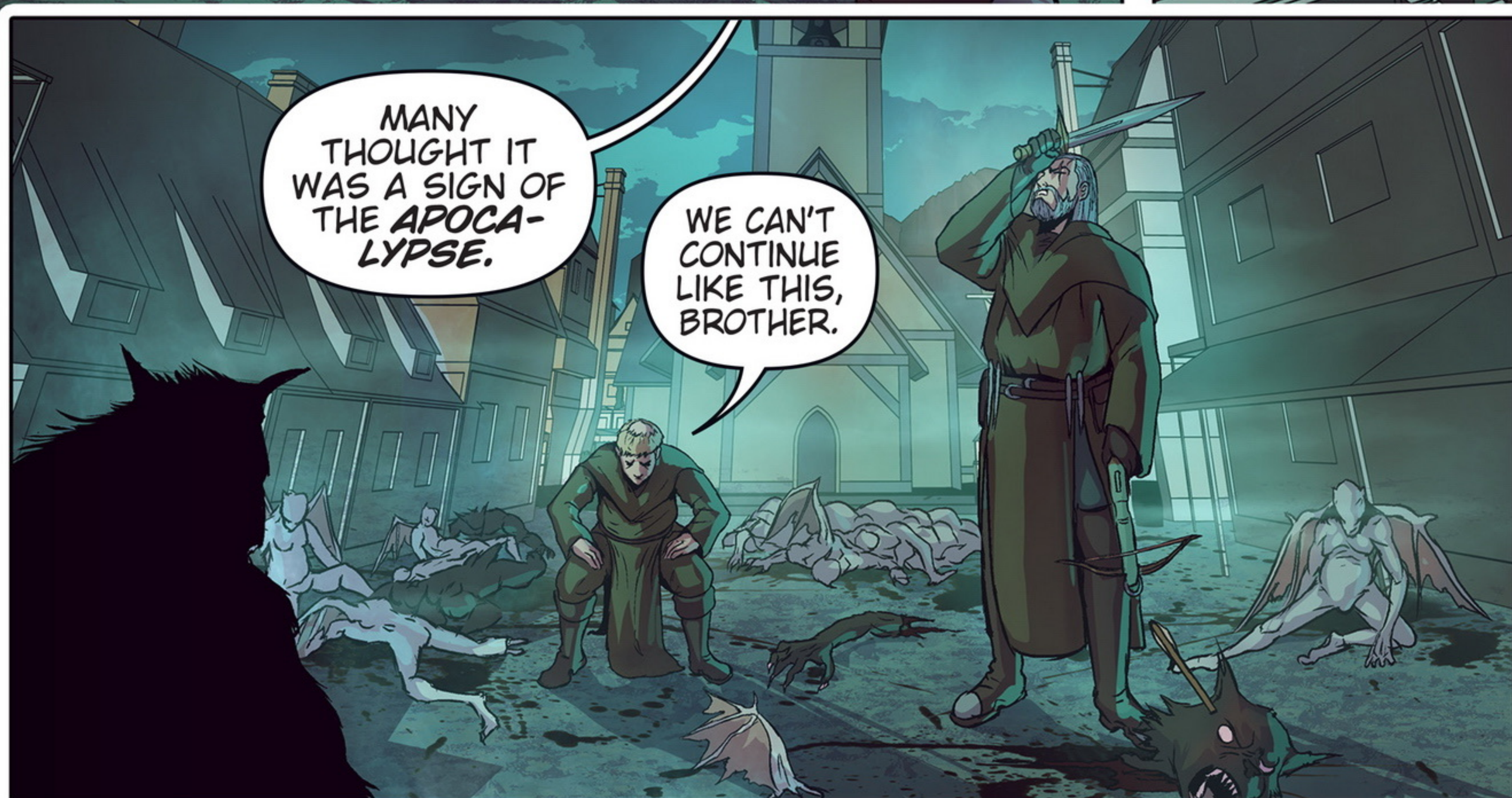
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BROTHER,
DID YOU HEAR
WHAT I JUST
SAID?

I DID,
BROTHER.

WHAT
DO WE
DO?!

WE SEND
THEM BACK
TO HELL.



PRAGUE. SIX MONTHS LATER.

LISTEN TO ME!

IF WE DON'T PUT ASIDE OUR DIFFERENCES AND JOIN FORCES, THE WORLD'LL BE TAKEN OVER BY DEMONS.



YOUR PEOPLE MAY BE CHARLATANS AND SINNERS, BUT AS A MAN OF GOD, I CAN'T LIVE WITH ROMANI BLOOD ON MY HANDS.



WATCH IT, MONK!

CONTINUE WITH THAT ABUSIVE TONE AND THE ONLY BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS WILL BE YOUR OWN.



KESIA?

NOT QUITE. THAT'S HER GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, ROMA.

A STRONG WOMAN WHOSE OPINION I CAME TO VALUE OVER THE YEARS.



FORGIVE ME.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, OBAK? WILL THE BOKOR JOIN US?

MY PEOPLE ARE AFRAID. WE HAVE NO CHOICE.

WE WILL JOIN THE MONKS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THESE DEMONS.



"SO THEY REACHED AN AGREEMENT..."

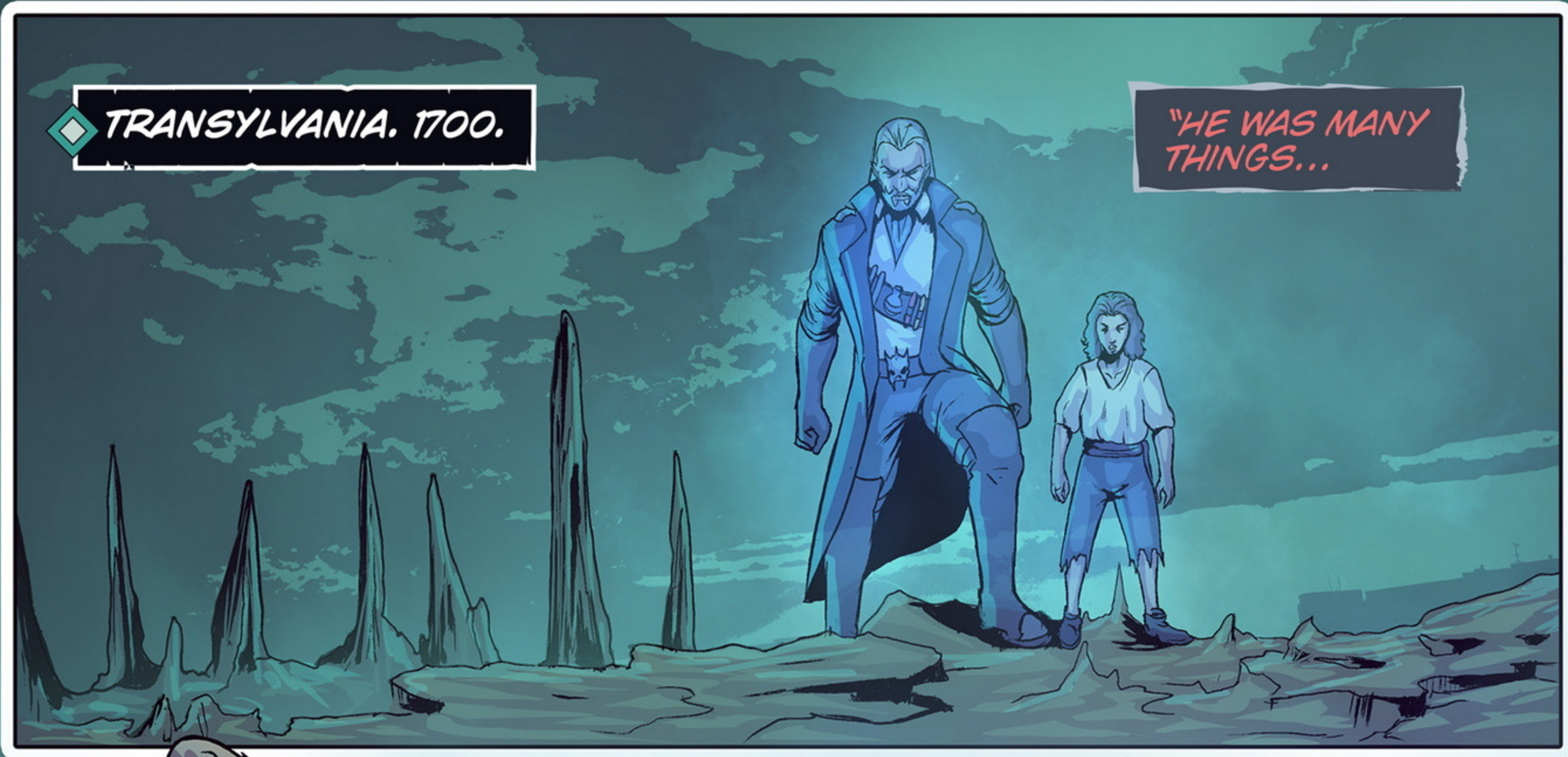
"AND AN ALLIANCE WAS FORMED
TO RID THE WORLD OF THE LIVING
NIGHTMARES THAT FED ON THE
FLESH OF HUMANITY."

"HOLD ON...THE ROMANI
DESPISE MONKS AND
THE BOKOR..."

"YES, BUT SOME THINGS
ARE BIGGER THAN
PETTY ARGUMENTS."

"IT'S A GOOD THING THEY DID,
BECAUSE, TOGETHER, THEY
WERE ABLE TO GET TO THE
HEART OF THE PROBLEM..."

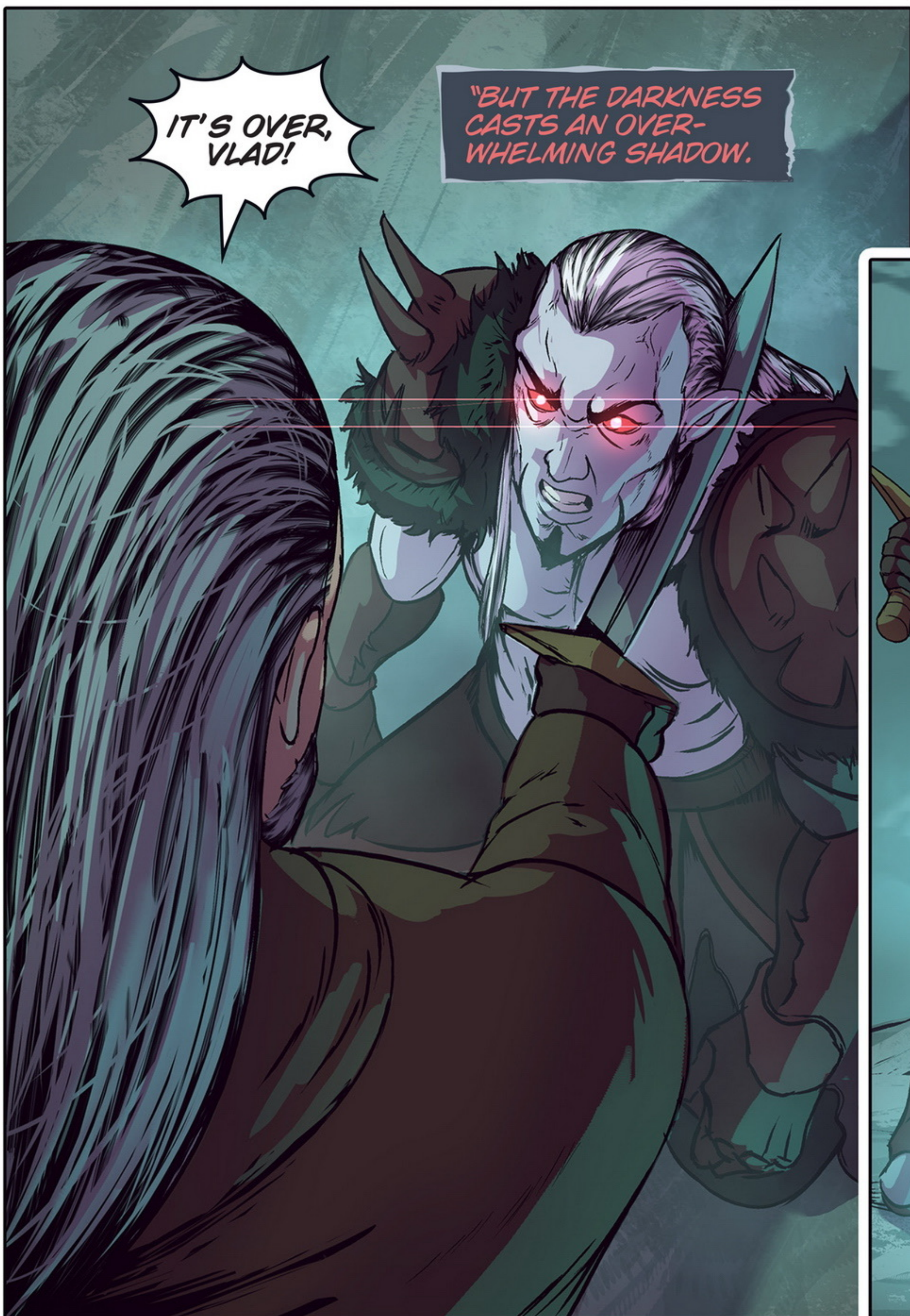




"LOOKING BACK ON
THAT FIGHT, I KNOW
WHY I DECIDED TO
FOLLOW VAN HELSING.

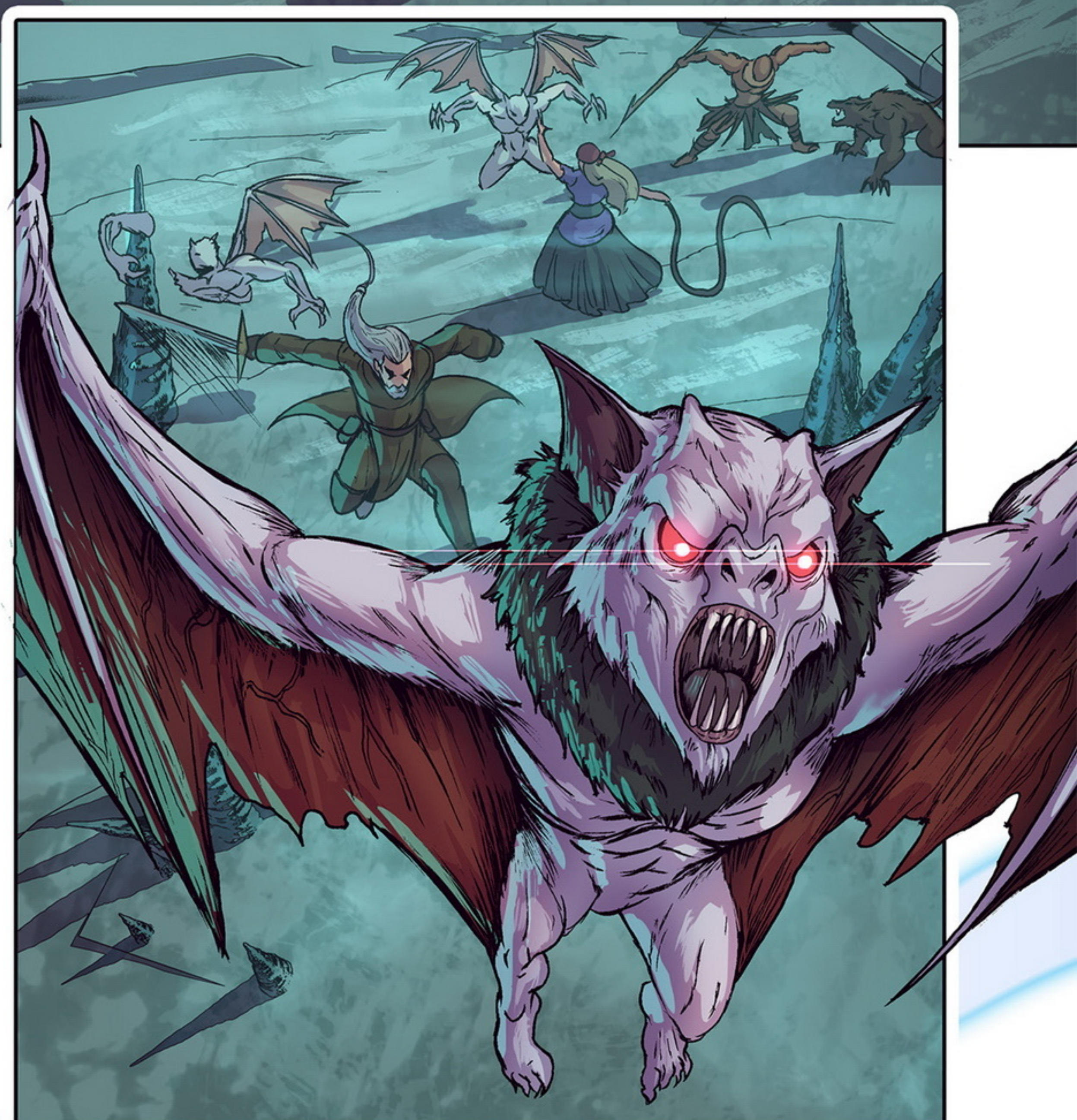
"HIS CONVICTION
WAS OBVIOUS..."



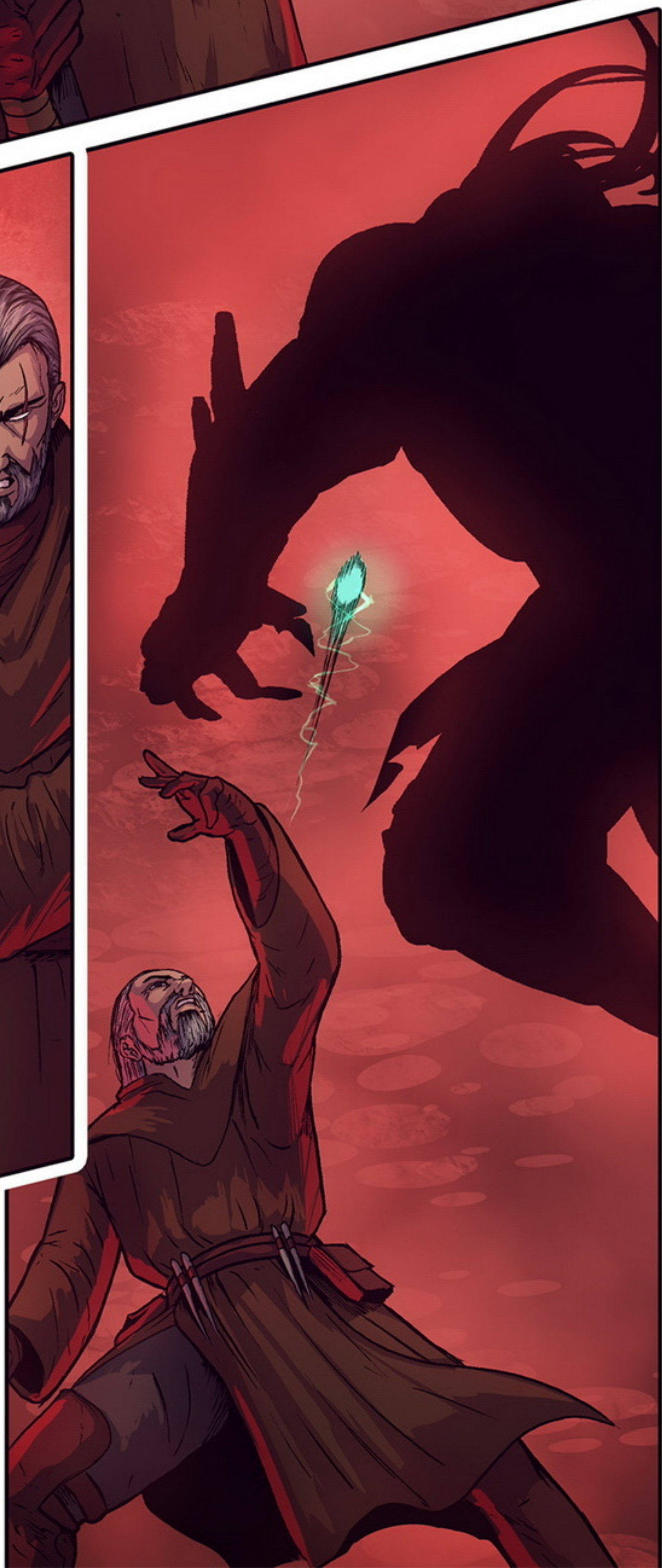
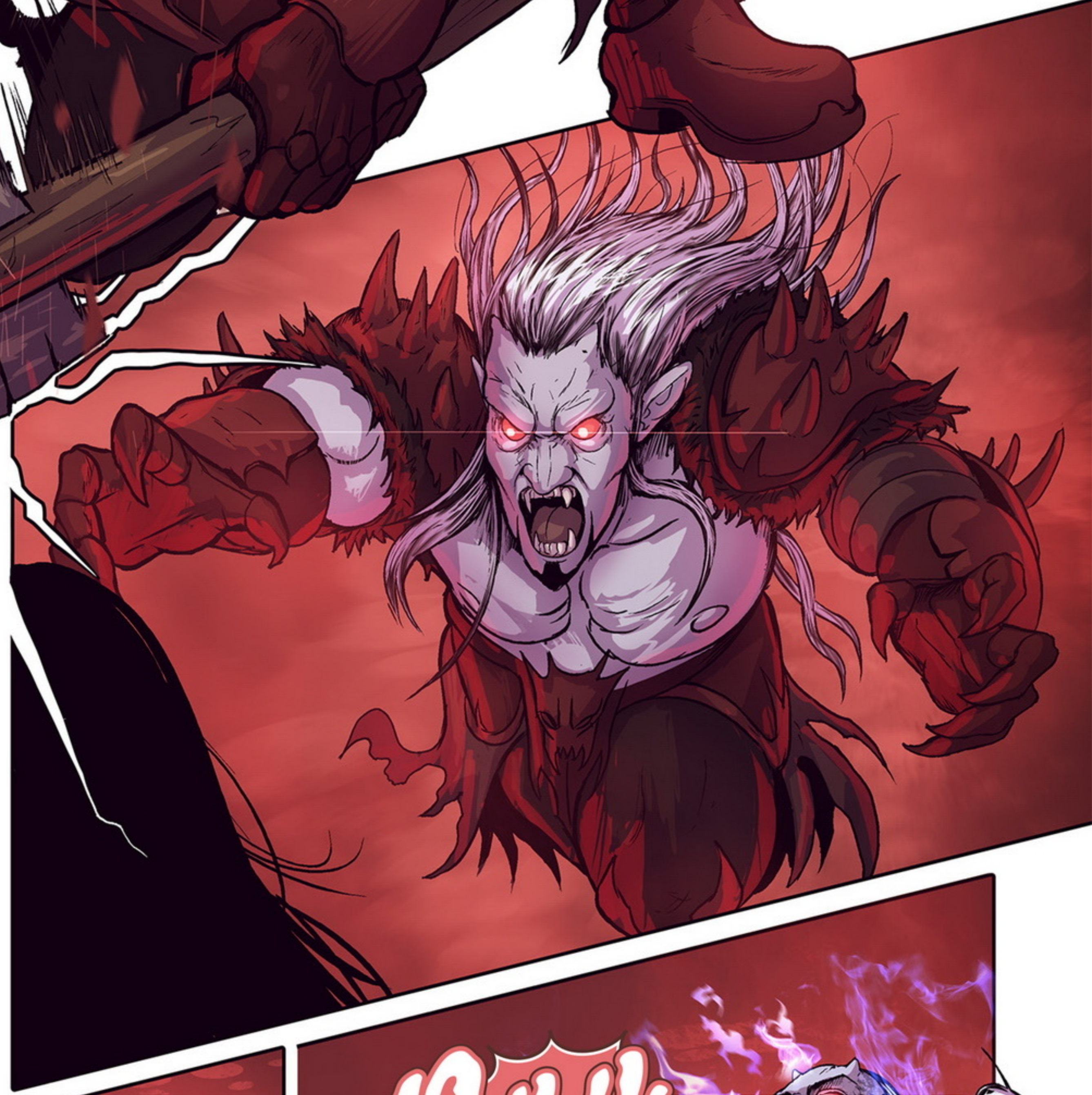




"...VAN HELSING
KNEW HE WOULD
NEVER STOP, NO
MATTER THE
COST."









NOW,
OBAK!

ACKK!

DIE,
DEMON!

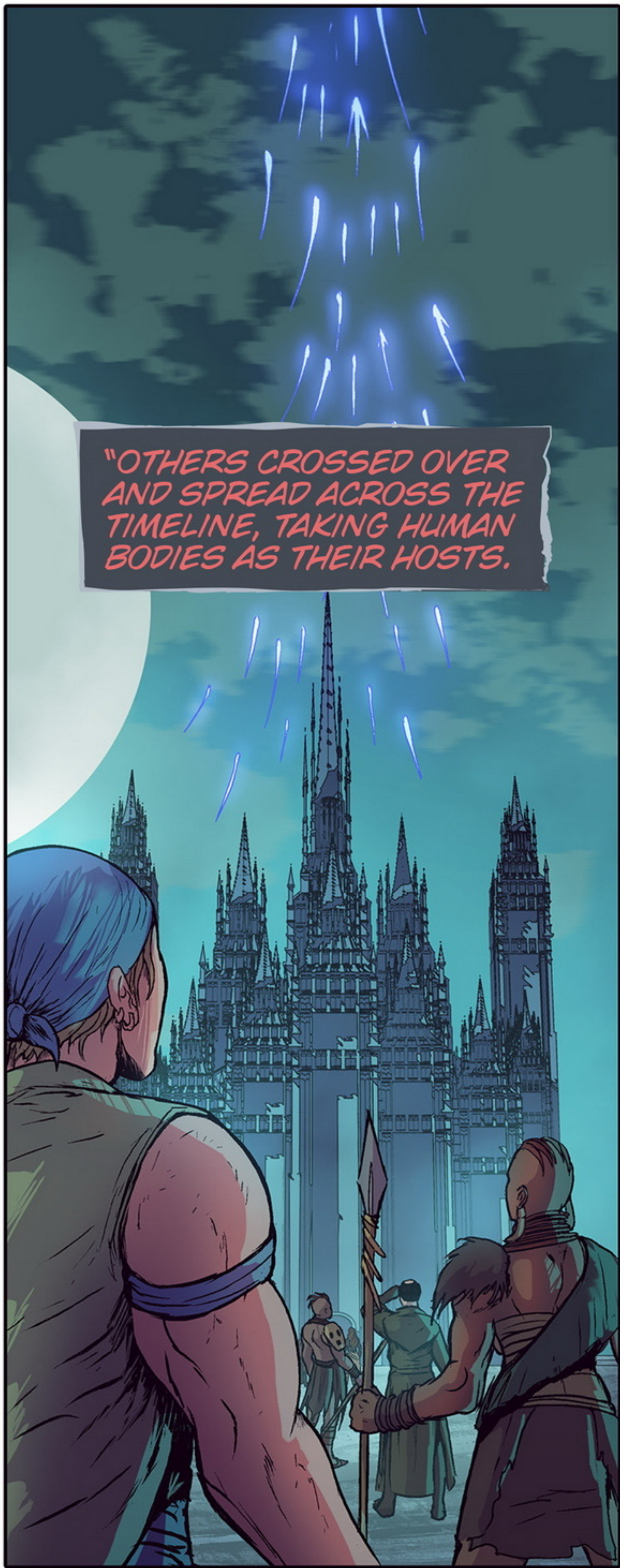
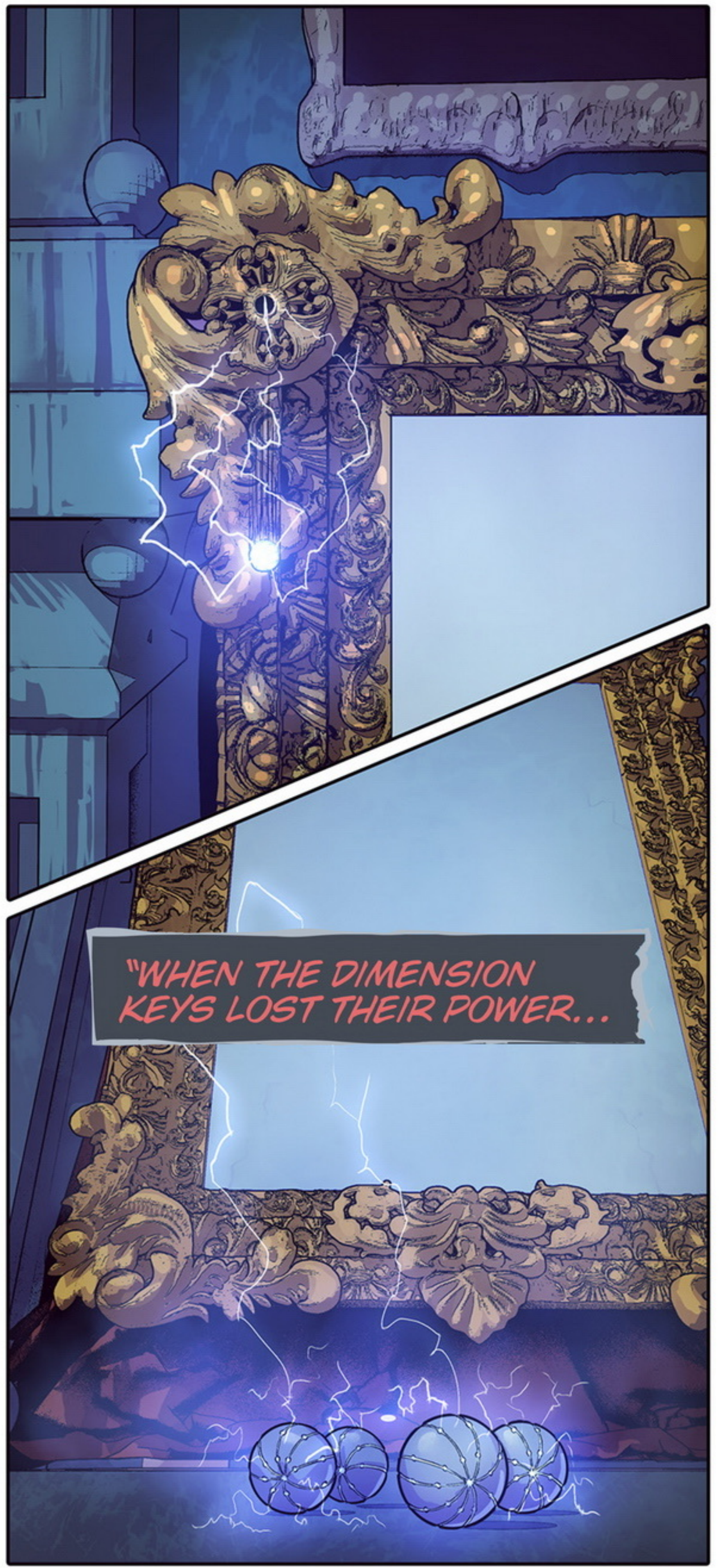
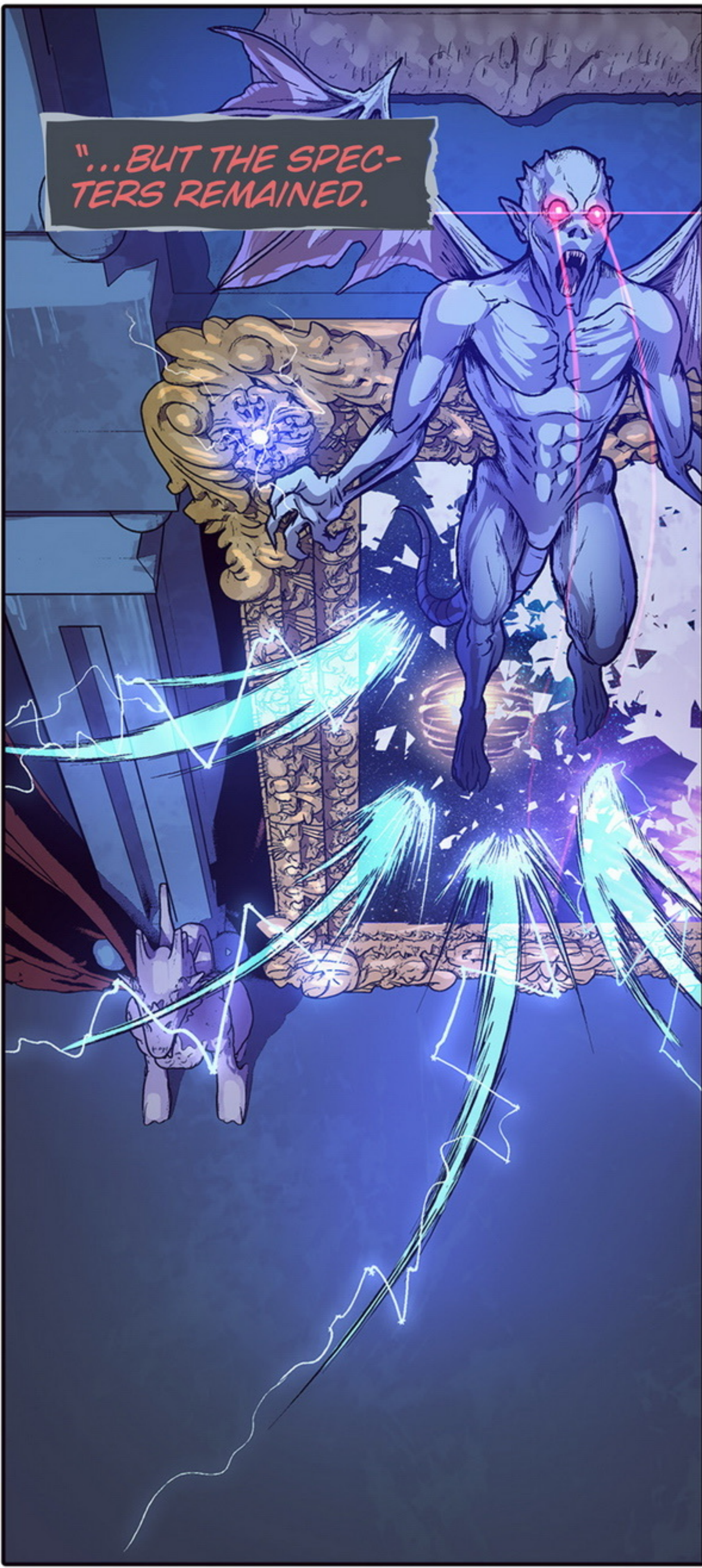
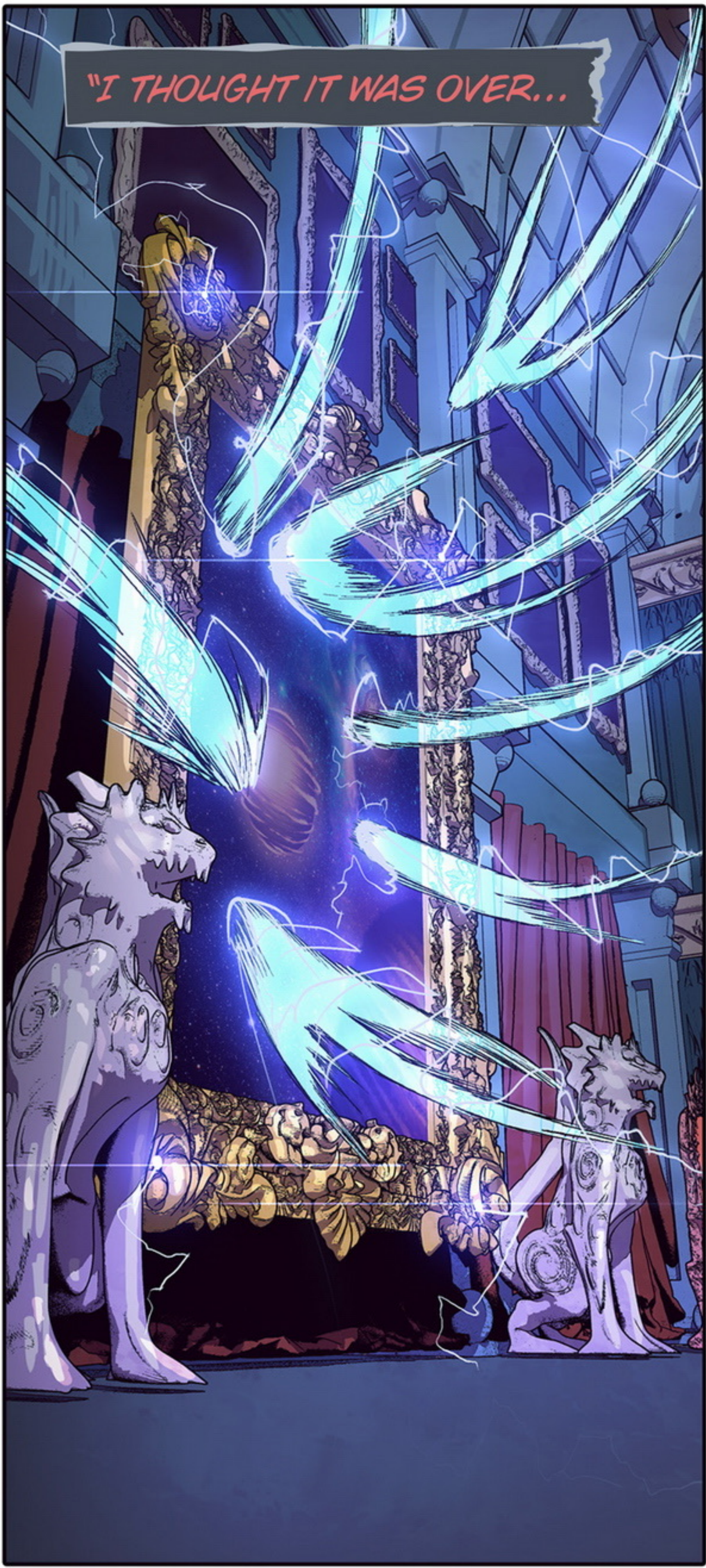
MY--
QUEEN--

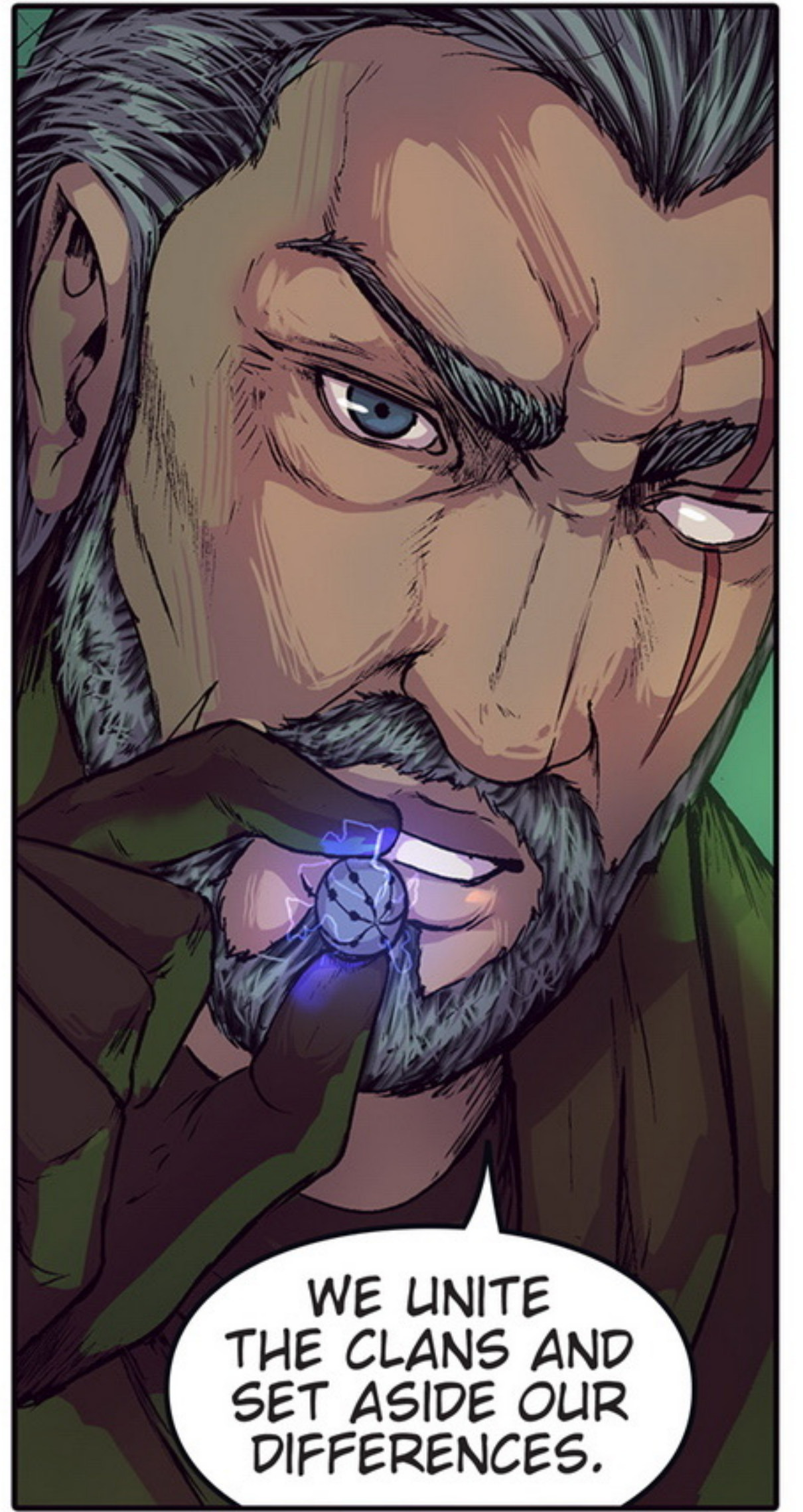
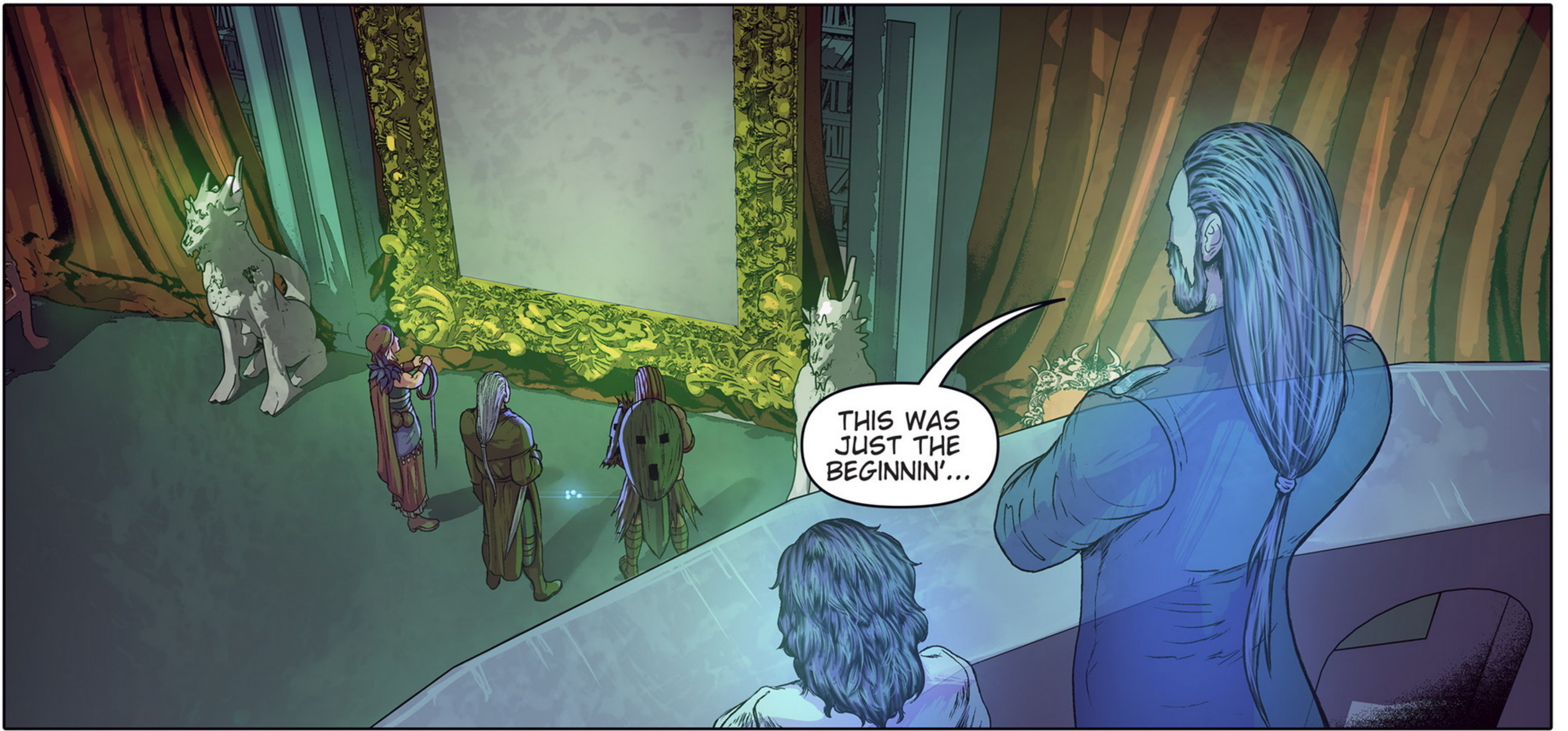
DON'T
COUNT
ON IT.

SHE WILL
COMPLETE...
MY CRUSADE.

SLASH





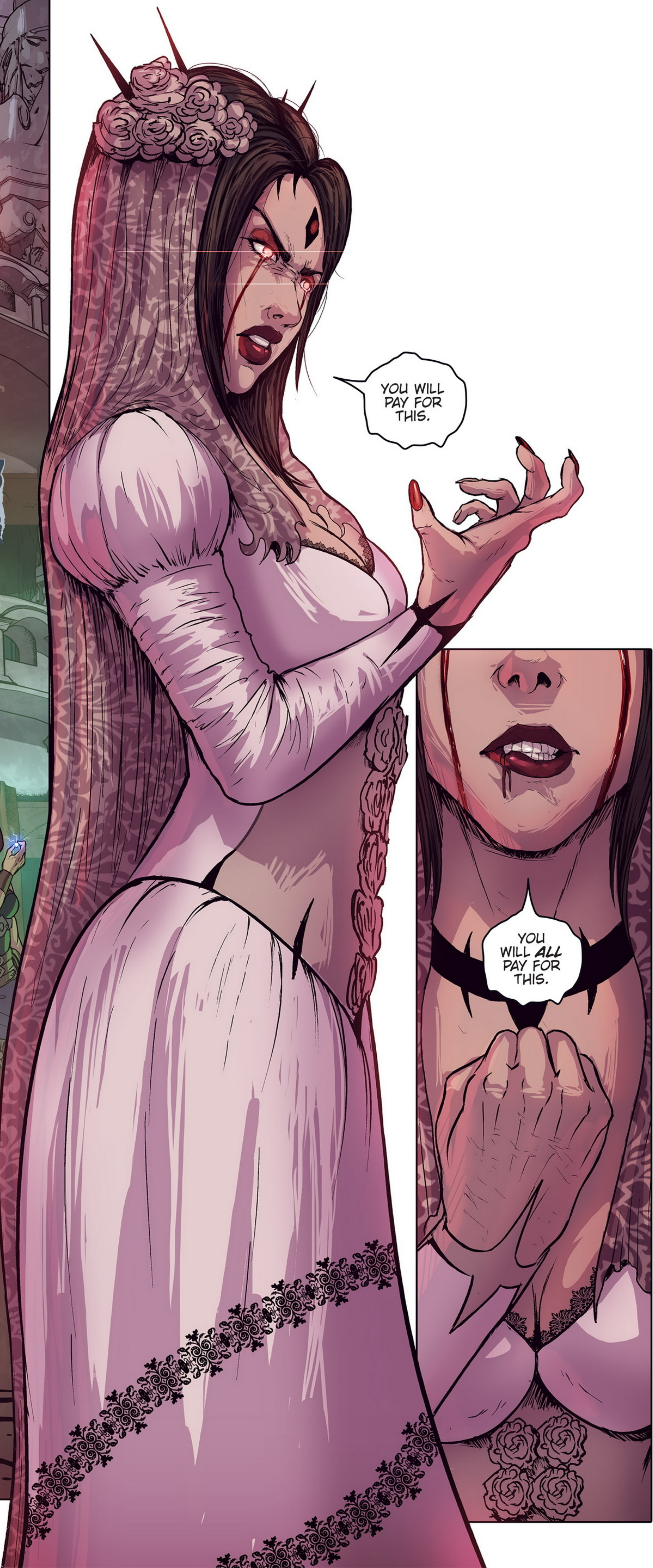




"IT DOESN'T
MATTER."

"THE ONLY THING THAT
DOES IS THAT HISTORY WILL
ALWAYS REPEAT ITSELF."

"THE QUEEN IN BLACK
IS AIMING TO FINISH WHAT
DRACULA STARTED ALL
THOSE YEARS AGO."



YOU WILL
PAY FOR
THIS.



YOU
WILL **ALL**
PAY FOR
THIS.



WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP HER?

NOTHING.

I'M STUCK HERE WITHOUT MY **DIMENSION KEY**.



THIS IS HOPELESS.

NOT EXACTLY.

IF WE ARE STILL HERE, THEN THAT MEANS SHE DOESN'T HAVE ALL OF THE KEYS.

WE NEED TO FIND THEM BEFORE SHE DOES.

SO THERE *IS* HOPE!

SURE. BUT WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE ON EARTH THE OTHER KEYS ARE...



B-B-



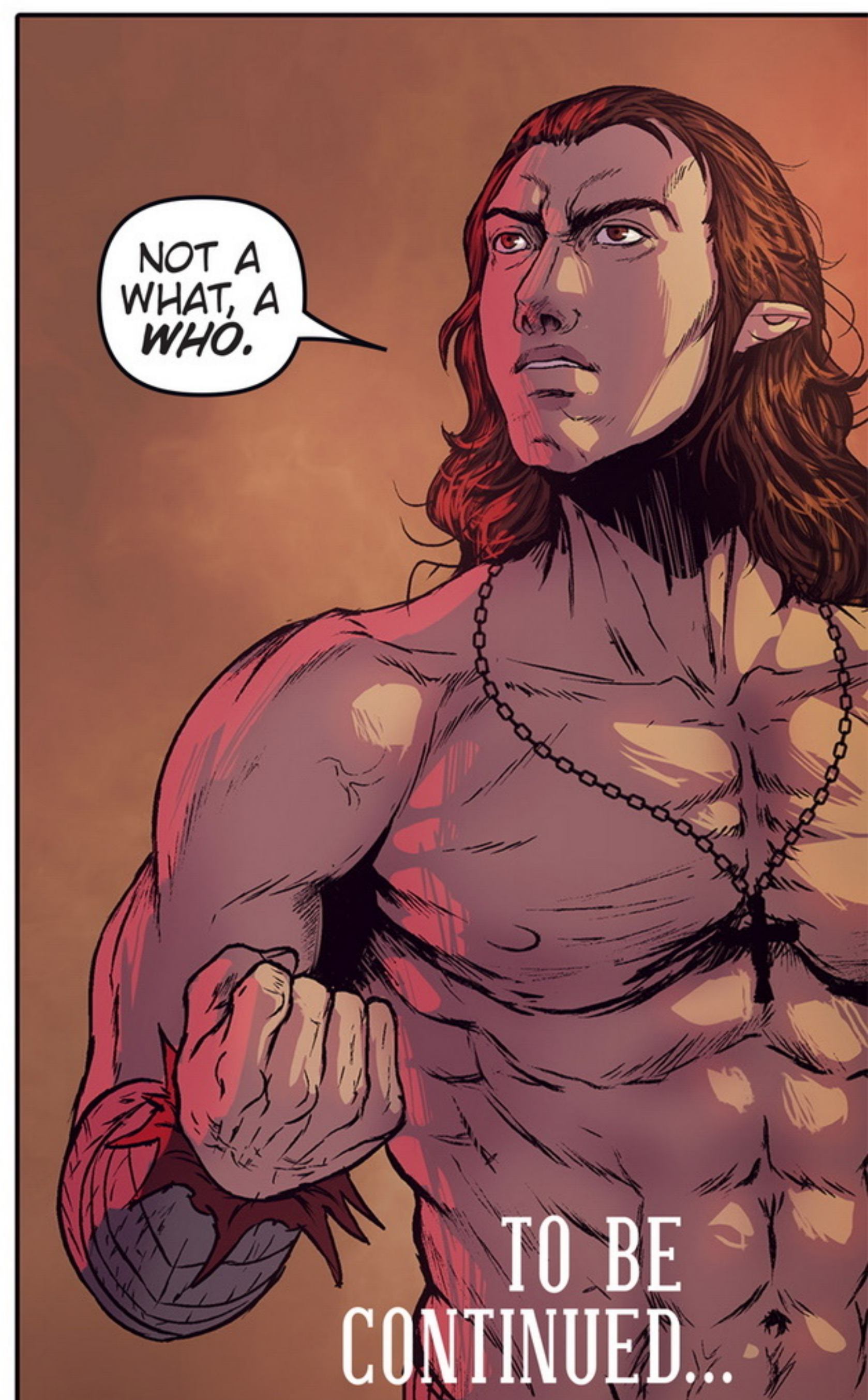
KESIA, I'M HERE!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

B-B-BENGAL...

I WAS HOPING YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT.

WHAT'S A **BENGAL**?



NOT A WHAT, A **WHO**.

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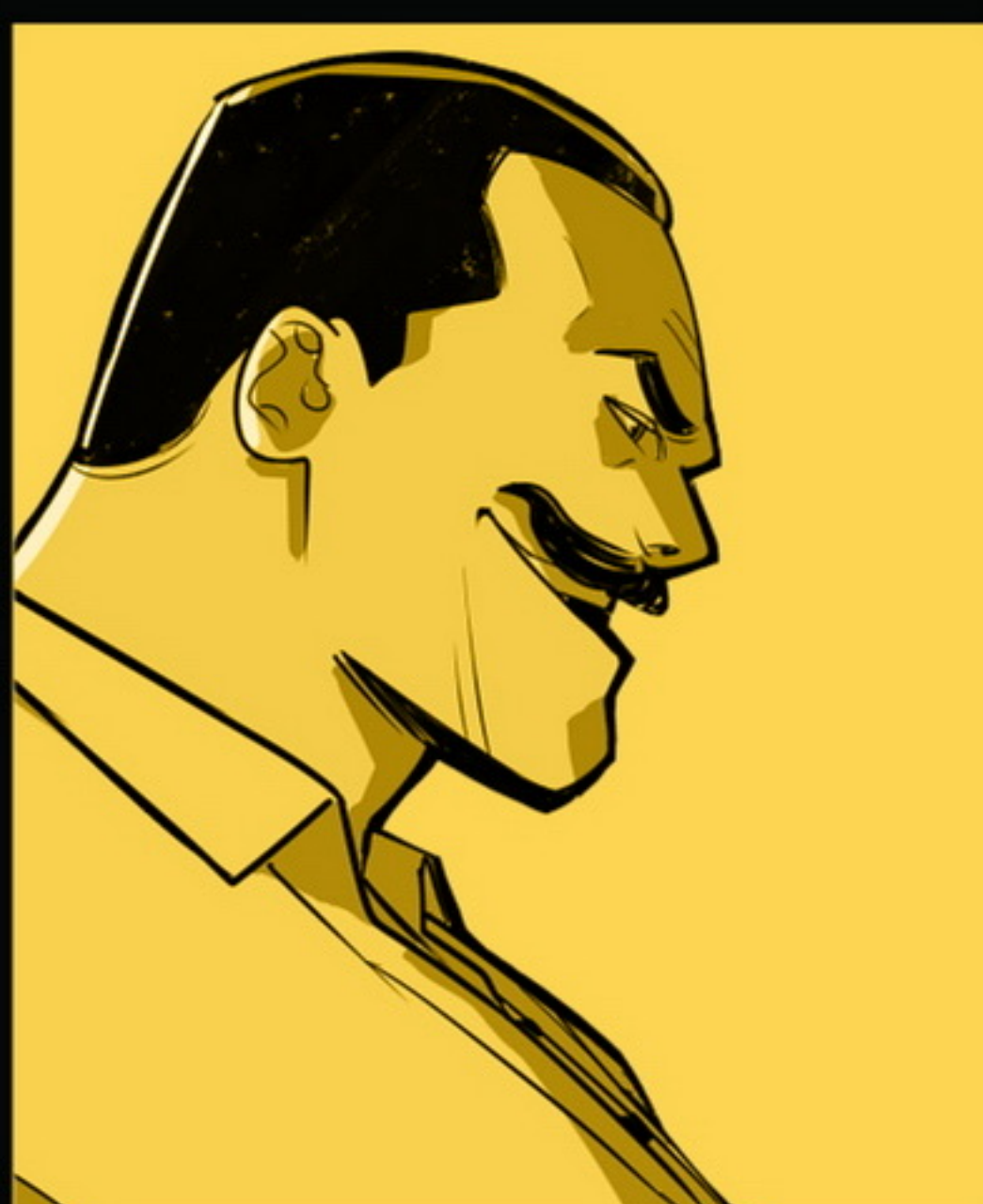
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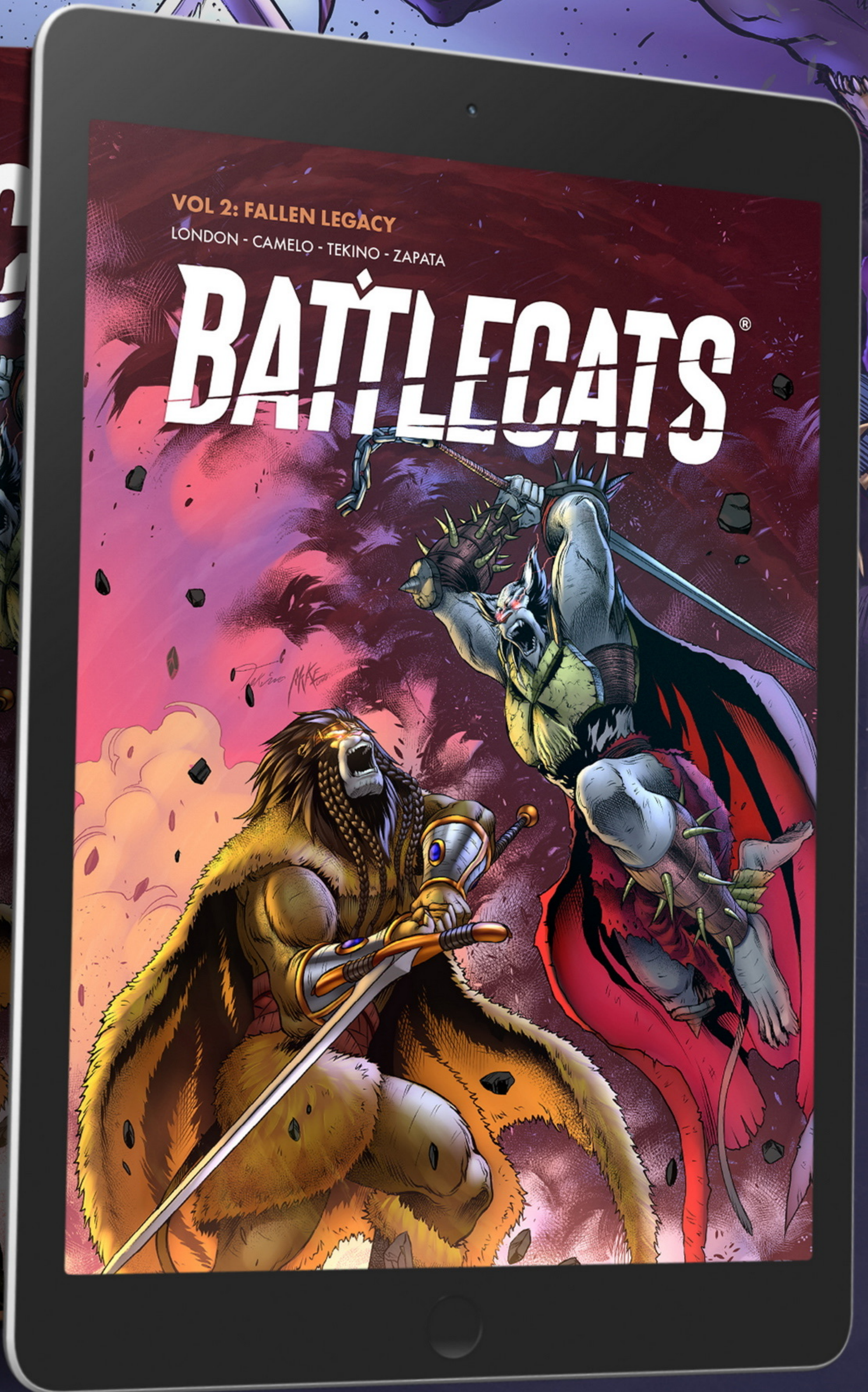
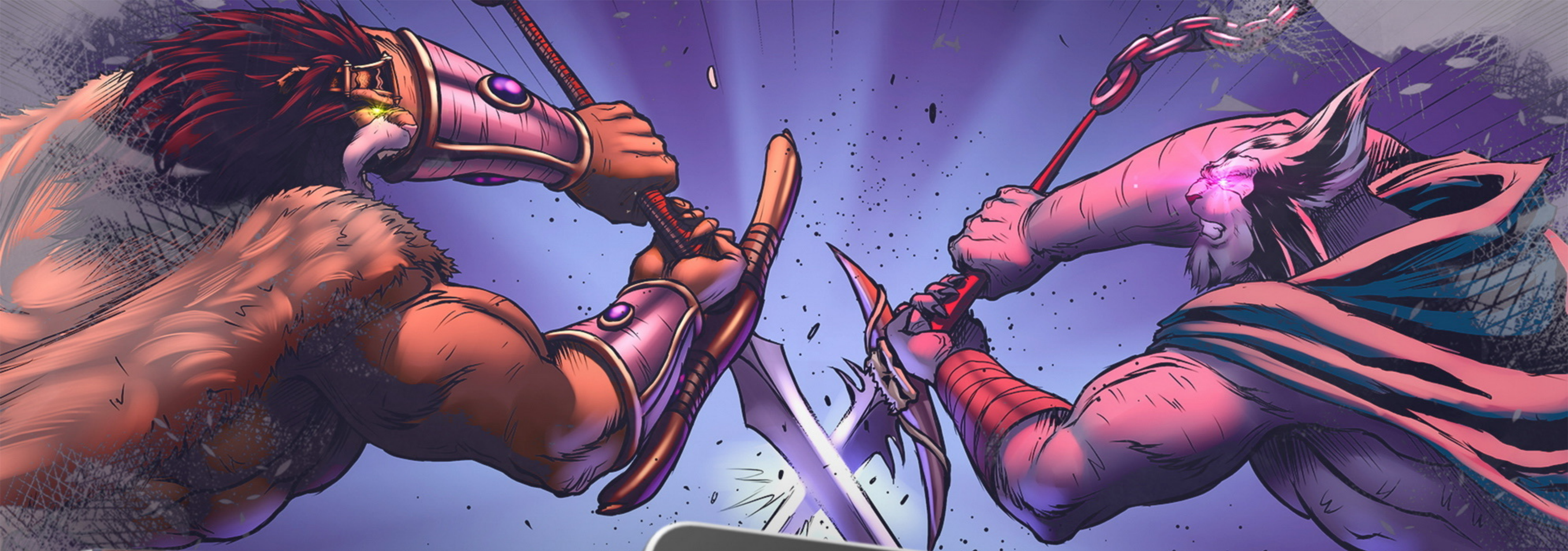
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